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PID/IB - 245/63
19 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Manufacturing and Services Division, ORR

25X1 ATTENTION : [redacted]

FROM : CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT : Lan Chou Rail Facilities Study, China

REFERENCES : ORR Requirement Number RR/102/63
CIA/PID Project Number C/606/63

1. In compliance with the above referenced requirement, a search of comparative photo coverage was conducted to determine the level of activity and any unusual features at the Lan Chou rail facilities.

2. Lan Chou is located at 36°02' 20"N - 103°46'10"E and contains 9 rail facilities including the loading terminal located at the Lan Chou oil refinery, located approx. 9.5 n.m. northwest of the city. 25X1

3. This was a comparative photo study, [redacted] Findings are presented on the attached table. It is of importance to note that facilities formerly located at annotation numbers 8 and 11 on the 1959 coverage have been dismantled and no longer exist.

A new industrial area, under construction, observed on the 1963 coverage, now occupies the area formerly occupied by annotation number 8.

4. Photo References:

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5. The analyst assigned to this project were [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] who may be contacted on extension [redacted] should any questions arise 25X1
concerning this study. This memorandum is in partial answers to referenced requirement.

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ENCLOSURES:
3 annotated mosaics
(CIA/PID/IB-527/63 thru 529/63)

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Yard No.	Type	Length (approx)	No. of tracks	Locomotive	Switcher	Flat	Box	Gon	Caboose	Totals
1	Oil refinery loading terminal		11	1					1	1
2	Classification yard		6	2	3	-	54	18	1	74
3	Classification yard		7	-	2[B]	-	2	11	-	15
4	Repair yard & facilities		6	3	1	5	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	160
5	Classification yard		12	[illegible]	-	-	9	[illegible]	---	[illegible]
6	Classification yard		16		7[B]	1	153	[illegible]	7	[illegible]
7	Classification yard		6	2	1[B]	-	15	32	4	52
8	Freight terminal		-	9	-	-	-	1	-	1
9	Holding yard			8		[illegible]		-	-	17
10	Classification yard		6		2[B]	75	53	5	3	109
11	Terminal area	790'		2	-	31	2	-	-	33
	Traffic on rails between yards		-	-	1[B]	-	9	5	3	18

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Type						
			Box	Card	Card	Reels
1	-	-	-	-	40	40
2	[illegible]	-	15	85	21	67
3	-	-	5	80	13	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	119
5	[illegible]			[illegible]	152	105
6	[illegible]	-	15	60	51	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	-	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	36
8	facility no longer exist					
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	facility no longer exist	-	-	-	-	-

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